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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: RATE MATCHING CALCULATION METHOD AND RATE MATCHING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (Exhibit I is a marked-up version of the amended claims):

9. (Amended) A base station apparatus comprising:

the rate matching apparatus according to claim 5; and

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a transmission/reception apparatus which inputs a frame extracted from a received signal to said rate matching apparatus at the time of receiving signals, while further inputting a frame to be transmitted to said rate matching apparatus at the time of transmitting signals.